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Kennedy-King Probe Granted More Funds

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The House voted yesterday to grant an additional $790,000 to the House assassinations committee to allow it to wind up its investigation of the killings of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. by the end of the year.

Several members, including House Administration Committee Chairman Frank Thompson (Dem-N.J.), warned they will not again vote additional funds for the panel.

Despite opposition no one called for a roll call and the funds were approved by voice vote.

The committee, which already has spent $2.5 million this year, would have been forced to close out its investigation immediately if it had not received the extra funds.

Several members who originally opposed the committee said during debate that they had become impressed with the work of the panel and its chairman, Louis Stokes (Dem-Ohio), and would support the supplemental financing resolution.

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